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CONCERTS FOR COMMUNITY CONTINUE BY
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LOWELL, MASS. - Concerts and recitals by students and faculty of the University of Lowell College of Music continue this month, with nine performances scheduled, according to Thomas G. Elliot, Dean of the College.

All of the programs in the weekly series are free and the public is invited to attend the afternoon and evening series, scheduled for Durgin Hall Performing Arts Center, at Pawtucket and Wilder Streets, Lowell.

Opening the November program is a concert of flute, bassoon and harpsichord music on November 2 at 8:00 PM in the recital hall. Featured performers include Virginia Sindelar Leguia, Isabelle Plaster, and Betsy Meyer.

A second faculty concert during the month is scheduled for November 8 with baritone Ralph Farris singing selections from Brahms and Ravel, also at the recital hall beginning at 8:00 PM.

The debut of new faculty member Kay George Roberts, as conductor of the University Symphony Orchestra will be held on November 9, at 8:30 PM in the Durgin concert hall. Performing as a soloist is guest violinist Joseph McGauley, who is a member of the Boston Symphony.

College of Music faculty member Dr. John Ogasapian will give an organ recital at 2:00 PM, November 15 in Fisher Hall, as part of the Wednesday afternoon series coordinated by Calvin Lindblad of the University faculty. Scheduled for an 8:00 PM performance that same evening at Fisher is pianist Juanita Tsu, performing works by Chopin, Beethoven and Schubert.

Works of Shostakovich, Cirone, Chavez are among those featured in a joint November 16 concert by the University Symphony Band and the College of Music Percussion Ensemble. The ensemble is under the direction of Everett Beale, and J. Alan Whiston will conduct the band's appearance at the concert hall beginning at 8:30 PM.

November 28 is another scheduled joint performance including the Wind and Studio Orchestras. Willis Traphagan conducts the wind group and the Studio Orchestra, one of two at the College of Music, will perform under the direction of Frederick Buda, at 8:30 PM.

Last in the free series for November is a faculty concert, November 29 at 8:00 PM, featuring College of Music members including Joseph Pietropaola, viola and viola d'amore, Maralyn Pietropaola, cello; and Calvin Lindblad, harpsichord and piano. The performance will be held in the recital hall.

In addition to the free concerts offered by the University College of Music in November, two special productions are planned under the sponsorship of the University of Lowell Foundation, Inc. Renowned pianist and composer Peter Nero performs at the University in concert on Saturday, November 25 at 8:30 PM; and campus baritone Dr. Rawn Spearman appears in the November 29 "University Morning" program at 10:00 AM. Subscription ticket sales information on these two concerts is available by calling the University of Lowell Foundation, Inc. at (617) 459-0350.